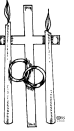




The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 19, 2009**



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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

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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

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

- (I) Ashley Ruen & Matt Kunz
- (II) Brittany Klima & Daniel Albrinck
- (III) Audrey Miller & Nicholas Scarbriel

**BAPTISM:** Nataly May Calvelage, daughter of Anna Gudakunst & Steven Calvelage

*Welcome to our 2009  
 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 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, there will be a \$5 in 5 minutes drawing.

**BAKED GOODS BOOTH** opens at 7:30 AM with many tasty sweet rolls, baked breads, pies, cakes and more. Food donations accepted from 7:30 – noon.

**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 game with each dinner.

**Reminder:** Drive-thru carry-outs for the Dinners is available. 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 – 10:30 PM.

Refreshments are available at the **CONCESSOR STAND** and **BEER TENT**. You must be 21 years of age to purchase beer. **NO CARRY-ON DRINKS!**

**DODGEBALL CONTEST** will begin TODAY at 1 PM. Cost is \$30 per team. Two age divisions: grades 3-5 and grades 6-8.

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** will begin TODAY at 6:30 PM. Registration at 6 PM on the west side of the Beer Tent.

**BINGO** is in the Parish Center Gymnasium.

**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.

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



**HELP!** Is needed in the Dishwashing (Dinners) area from 7-8 PM. Contact Carla (Troy) Landin, 419-453-2583.

**Extra help** is also need on Monday, July 20, for clean-up beginning at 8 AM.

This is a great opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to obtain service hours.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGIES**

S(19th) 10:30 a.m. Margie Kroeger  
 T(21st) 7:00 p.m. At Cloverdale  
 W(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Alvera Koester  
 Th(23rd) 8:10 a.m. Karen Little  
 F(24th) 8:10 a.m. Hazel & Edward Rayman  
 S(25th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:  
 Audrey Miller & Nicholas Scarbriel  
 4:00 p.m. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
 Roger & Alice Broecker  
 S(26th) 10:30 a.m. Elmer & Armella Martz



*Please join me for a Prayer Service the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday evening of each month at 7 PM in the Church.*  
 - Don Warnecke

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

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
 Beth Burgei, Jared Fanning, Makayla Hoersten  
**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Bryan Hohlbein, Ryan Kemper,  
 Courtney Von Sossan  
**SUN: 10:30 AM:** Justin Fischer, Jamie Rieger,  
 Melissa Schnipke  
**LECTORS:** Jill Wenzlick, Rose Wenzlick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Leon Burgei, Judith Eickholt,  
 Anne Hemker, Bernice Schnipke  
**Cup:** Angie Niemeyer, Don Warnecke  
**Choir:** Mary Lou Miller (Total 7)  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Lenora Ball, Ginny Beining,  
 Sharon Brickner, Julie Brickner  
**Cup:** Marcia Eickholt, Jane Turnwald  
**Choir:** Jan Von Lehmden (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Judy Eickholt, Rodney Niemeyer,  
 Arnold Rode, Adam Schnipke  
**10:30 AM:** Dan Honigford, Taylor Mangas,  
 Tony Rieger, Otto Wenzlick



**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Roger & Alice Broecker family  
**10:30 AM:** Family of Elmer & Armella Martz

*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**

Leona Adam, Jean Alt, Louise Alt, Linda Altenburger,  
 Sally Altenburger, Mary Lou Altenburger,  
 Wendy Altenburger

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Janet Hemker, Manager  
 Past Help: Kathy Heitmeyer

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

July: Lenora Ball, Ceil Eickholt



**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget:** \$5,000.00  
 Sunday Collection: 4,222.40  
**Below Budget:** -777.60  
 Parish Center: \$167

**THANK YOU!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of July 13 - \$26,038.37  
**THANK YOU!**

**2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Goal: \$28,000  
 Pledged to date: \$22,604

**Outstanding Festival bills** are due into the Parish Office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** Thanks!

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

**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.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 21-23 call 800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation** in Carey invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 PM (Sunday 2:30 PM). Fr. David Ross will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. More information at 419-396-7107 or [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com)

**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.

**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.

**The Putnam Acres Care Center** is hosting a **Red Cross Bloodmobile** July 24 from 10 AM – 3 PM. Call Tina at 419-523-4092 for an appointment. Also that day is a Senior Expo with over 40 experts providing health screenings. Call Tina for more info.

**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!

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The gospel today reports so many "people were coming and going... they had no opportunity even to eat." If that sounds like your family, then today's gospel is for you. Don't let your family become another statistic; deliberately make and take time for the relationships in your life. Quality time is quantity time!