



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 21, 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
Sacristan/Banners/Bows:
 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391
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 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



*Happy
 Father's Day*

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

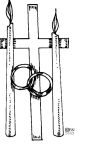
New parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call the office.

Please note: Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at 9 AM in writing, email, or fax.

Parish Website:
www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com

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

(III) Jenna Honigford & Brett Heitmeyer



2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal: \$28,000
 Pledged to date: \$19,004

As July 1 approaches, the following Mass schedule will begin:

Monday – NO MASS
 Tuesday – 1st & 3rd 7 PM St Barbara's
 2nd & 4th Immaculate Conception
 Wednesday – 8:10 AM Immaculate Conception
 Thursday – 8:10 AM Immaculate Conception
 7 PM St. Barbara's
 Friday – 8:10 AM Immaculate Conception
 9 AM St. Barbara's
 Saturday – 4 PM Immaculate Conception
 5:30 PM St. Barbara's
 Sunday – 8 AM St. Barbara's
 10:30 AM Immaculate Conception

At the Joint Parish Councils' meeting it was agreed that the Mass times would be studied and suggestions would be accepted for consideration of different times. –Fr. John

After July 1 – Masses scheduled for Sunday 8 AM or the first or third Tuesday at 7 PM have been re-arranged to the closest open Mass time. Please consult the bulletin. Thanks for your understanding.

OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19

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'.

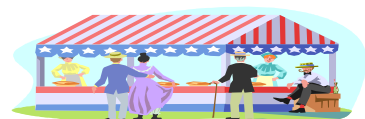
DODGEBALL CONTEST will begin at 1 PM the day of the Festival. Cost is \$30 per team. Two age divisions: grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. Registration forms available from Amy Martin, 419-453-3784 or at the Parish Office.

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!!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR BAKED GOODS – NO PHONE CALLS will be made for baked goods! We would ask that you take a moment and sign up in the back vestibule before June 30. Money donations can be placed in the pre-made envelopes and put in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your support of the baked goods booth at YOUR Parish Festival!

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.



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LITURGIES

S(21st) 8:00 a.m. Eugene S. Gasser
 10:30 a.m. Raymond G. Miller
 T(23rd) 7:00 p.m. Jerome Bonifas & Lawrence Hoehn
 W(24th) 8:10 a.m. Florentine Warnecke
 Th(25th) 8:10 a.m. Mary Ann Kaple
 F(26th) 8:10 a.m. Alvera W. Koester
 S(27th) 1:00 p.m. WEDDING:
 Jenna Honigford & Brett Heitmeyer
 4:00 p.m. Rudy & Alberta Deitering
 S(28th) 8:00 a.m. Brenda Altenburger
 10:30 a.m. David Hohlbein

New MINISTERS OF MASS SCHEDULES available in the center back vestibule of church.

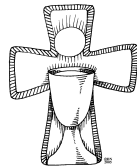
NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Cole Giesken, Brendon Schnipke, Drew Williams
SAT: 4:00 PM: Grant Altenburger, Logan Kortokrax,
 Lucas Maag
SUN: 8:00 AM: Lauren Kramer, Morgan Schroeder,
 Jessica Vorst
10:30 AM: Kenny Jackson, Sarah Luersman,
 Morgan Schroeder

LECTORS: Mari-Lou Beining, Rose Wenzlick,
 Jane Turnwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Christine & Ted Herman,
 Sharon Meyer, Bernice Schnipke
Cup: Mary Lou Miller, Jan Warnecke
Choir: Anne Hemker (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Mike Ricker, Patricia Ricker,
 Nancy Vetter
Cup: Deb Lindeman, Ron Niemeyer
Choir: Angie Niemeyer (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Jean Byrne, Marcia Eickholt,
 Dee Dee & Don Schlagbaum
Cup: Carol Hoersten, Jan Von Lehmden
Choir: Adria Wannemacher (Total 7)

**USHERS:**

4:00 PM: Ralph Burgei, Jerry Kaverman,
 Kevin Lindeman, Dale Martin
8:00 AM: Paul Hoersten, Steve Koester,
 Dave Schlagbaum, Volunteer
10:30 AM: Julie & Darren Schimmoeller,
 Derek Schimmoeller, Luke Schimmoeller

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Darrell & Theresa Von Sossan family
8:00 AM: Gene & Kathy Turnwald
10:30 AM: Doug & Sharon Rellinger family

PRAY THE ROSARY

Norma Wannemacher, Babe Wannemacher,
 Marie Warnecke, Margaret Warnecke,
 Jan Warnecke, Donna Jean Warnimont, Kathy Wehri

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15;
 Mark 5:21-43

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Stella Buettner, Manager

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

Helen Devitt, Mary Ann Rode

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection: 4,605.25
Below Budget: -394.75
 Parish Center: \$119 Church Repair: \$20
THANK YOU!!!

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of May 18 - \$25,968.37

THANK YOU!

“Thank You” to the family of Donald C. Miller for their generous donation made to the Steeple Repair Fund in Don’s memory.

The Cemetery Board would also like to say “Thank You” to Don’s family for the generous donation to the Cemetery given in his memory.

“THANK YOU” to the Rosary-Altar Society and the CLC for their donations to help pay for the noodles used at the Festival.
 Dee Dee & Cathy

ATTENTION!!! Confirmation Meeting for parents and students in the Confirmation Class of 2010 is June 23 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Banquet Room.

Ottoville ICY GROUP Ice Cream Social at the Gazebo June 26 from 6-8 PM. The Brass Notes and Jordan Rode’s Magic Show, sundae bar for the kids, strawberry jam for sale. Bring your own lawn chairs. Come out and enjoy some ice cream, music and social fun! In case of rain we will be in the Fitness Room.

The DVD of the activities taken in this parish in 1955 is now available in the foyer of the Parish Office. Use the sign up sheet to check it out. A waiting list is established. Please return it as soon as possible. Thanks.

AREA FESTIVALS: Leipsic, St. Mary’s, June 20 from 5-11 PM and June 21 from 11 AM-10 PM. Ham & Chicken Dinner, games, entertainment.

Maria Stein Country Fest is June 26, 27, & 28 on the grounds at the “Shrine of the Holy Relics”. The Big Cat Encounter, Tractor Square Dancing, Mass on the Patio at 4 PM Saturday, food, games and music. Check out www.mscountryfest.com for more information.

At the Ottoville Branch Library – Story Art Workshop for children birth – 4th grade is June 24 at 1 PM. Summer Storytimes are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.

Good Grief Fun Camp sponsored by Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice, Trinity United Methodist Church, Pathways Counseling Center, Putnam County ESC and Putnam County YMCA is July 21-23 at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Ottawa from 9 AM-3 PM. Children ages 5-18 learn how to cope with grief. More information from Julia Mason, 419-523-4449.

Kalida Lion’s is sponsoring a Motorcycle Poker Run June 28 at KAPS Sports Bar beginning at 12:30 PM. Music and Pork Dinners available at 4 PM.

Also... Lion’s Chicken BBQ drive-thru carry-out is June 28 from 11AM-1 PM at the Kalida Fire Station.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The apostles in today’s gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus. Children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to quiet a child’s fears is the stuff of holiness.

From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities:

At 9 weeks after conception unborn children begin thumb-sucking. Between 12 & 16 weeks they often touch their mouths, up to 50 times an hour. Teeth start to grow by 13 weeks. Beginning at 14 weeks development differences between boys and girls begin to appear: female fetuses move their mouths much more frequently than males.