



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 28, 2009**



*Do Not Be Afraid,
 Just Have Faith*

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

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 Mrs. Virginia Beining
 Mr. Ron Hemker Mrs. Barb Hoersten
 Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum Mr. Adam Schnipke
 Mrs. Nancy Vetter Mr. Donald Warnecke
 Mr. Brad 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: 10:30 AM

Daily Masses:

Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: 7 PM – 2nd & 4th 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

Disappointment. The update for our ACA Annual Catholic Appeal went up a little from last week; however, we are still far behind last years tremendous goal! We have achieved 74% of our Goal; however this is with only 32% of you participating. Just think what may happen if at least 50% of you who have not given would give? Again, I plead with you to prayerfully discern your obligation to our Diocesan Church. - Fr. John

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal: \$28,000
 Pledged to date: \$20,639

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.

FESTIVAL WORKERS' LISTS are now available at all church exits.

The NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES have been moved to the Parish Office foyer. The following schedules need to be picked up: Larry Altenburger family, Jim Bendele family, Rick Boecker family, Gary Burgei family, Anthony Davis family, Brian Eickholt family, Karl Koester family, Mike Landin family, Jim Schweller family, Robert Trenkamp family, Mark Turnwald family, Dan Vorst family, Todd Wannemacher family. The New Schedule is already in use, so please pick up your schedule up so you can make your scheduled ministry.

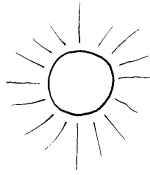


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

LITURGIES

S(28th) 8:00 a.m. Brenda Altenburger
 10:30 a.m. David Hohlbein
 T(30th) 7:00 p.m. John & Hilda Pohl
 W(1st) 8:10 a.m. Robert "Bob" Brinkman
 Th(2nd) 8:10 a.m. Maria Pierce & Bradley Schnipke
 F(3rd) 8:10 a.m. Betty Wieman
 S(4th) 4:00 p.m. Joseph Kemper
 S(5th) **8:00 a.m. At St. Barbara's, Cloverdale**
 10:30 a.m. Gene & Chris Gerdeman



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.

Late this summer, the new **Catholic Chronicle** print edition will be delivered through parishes at Mass instead of being mailed directly to your home. For those preferring to receive the *Chronicle* at home rather than picking it up, a mailing coupon is available at all church entrances. This coupon along with the \$20 mailing costs will assure your at home delivery. Be sure to check out the *Chronicle* online at www.catholicchronicle.org or www.youtube.com/CatholicChronicle for audio-visual slideshows of events around the diocese. Beginning July 1, become a fan of the *Catholic Chronicle* on Facebook and follow them on Twitter.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.

Erica Brickner, Dana Eickholt, Jared Fanning

SAT: 4:00 PM: Kyle Bendele, Ryan Honigford, Austin Honigford

SUN: 10:30 AM: Ross Honigford, Deidre Knippen, Lauren Koch

At the Ottoville Branch Library – **Summer Storytimes** are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. June 30 at 2 PM – "Bubbles Away at Your Library"

LECTORS: Carl Turnwald, Shayla Koester

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Kathy Beining, Leon Burgei, Deb Lindeman, Patricia Ricker

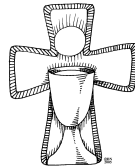
Cup: Judy Eickholt, Don Warnecke

Choir: Toni Rieger (Total 7)

10:30 AM: Host: Lenora Ball, Jim Hoersten, Amy Hohlbein, Nancy Vetter

Cup: Helen & Jack Devitt

Choir: Virginia Beining (Total 7)



"Rays of Hope" Grief Support camp for youth ages 6-17 is July 14-16 at Van Wert County YMCA's Camp Clay. More information from Jeanie Saum, 800-417-9295 or jeanie_saum@comhealthpro.org

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.

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Dan Bendele, Brad Eickholt, Paul Hoersten, Dennis Schnipke

10:30 AM: Carl Beining, Bill Beining, Steve Beining, Mike Heitmeyer

Country Acres Golf Club, Kalida, sponsors a Fourth of July Celebration to benefit **Putnam County Homecare & Hospice** on July 5. Fun starts at 7 PM with rides and music by Ultra Sound Special Events. Fireworks at 10 PM. Food & beverages available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs. Call Country Acres, 419-532-3434 for more information. NO carry-in coolers please!

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Dan & Stephanie Kemper family

10:30 AM: Jed & JoAnne Gerdeman family

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 you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at 419-260-5811.

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

Tina Weber, Joyce Wehri, Mary Wehri, Jill Wenzlick, Marilyn Wenzlick, Yvonne Wenzlick, Rosie Wenzlick

A "Thank You" from Fr. Jason Kahle:

I would not be where I am today if it were not for you, your prayers, support and encouragement. I will be eternally gratefully for you all and promise to always keep you in my prayers, especially when I celebrate the Holy Eucharist. 'Thank You' from the bottom of my heart for everything! Your generosity truly does proclaim the truth that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is alive and thriving in the world. May God continue to bless you and your families.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel are a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families can be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:

Ruth Miller, Manager

Past help: Judy Altenburger, Anne Hemker, Janet Hemker

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

Lenora Ball, Ceil Eickholt

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00

Sunday Collection: 4,993.00

Below Budget: 7.00

Parish Center: \$51

THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of June 19 - \$25,968.37

THANK YOU!

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honor thy father and thy mother' she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

