



The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord  
 March 23, 2008**

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- Home Bound Support Group:**  
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- Parish Council:**  
 Mr. Kevin Horstman -Pres.  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Beining                      Mrs. Virginia Beining  
 Mr. Ron Hemker                              Mrs. Barb Hoersten  
 Mr. Jim Hoersten                              Mrs. Janice Schlagbaum  
 Mr. Adam Schnipke                          Mr. Gary Turnwald  
 Miss Alison Rieger                          Mr. Brad Turnwald
- Finance Committee:** Mike Ruen, Chairman
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- 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: April 12 and June 14, 2008. Instructions are for parents who celebrate the birth of their first child or for those who have not had a child baptized within the last 5 years. 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.

**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)

*On this Easter Sunday the Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the grace and peace of our Risen Savior be with you today and always!*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families **must** rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

**ICY Group** members of Ottoville High School are planning a **YOUTH MASS** for April 13 at 4 PM in Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. All are invited to join us in faith & enthusiasm!

**The Annual Rosary Altar Society Bingo** will be March 30 in the Parish Center Banquet Room. Early Bird Bingo starts at 12:30 PM with regular bingo at 2 PM. Door prizes awarded throughout the afternoon. Religious articles will be available. Sorry! No one under the age of 18 is allowed to play bingo!

**Happy Birthday!** Esther Eggeman, long time member of Immaculate Conception Parish, will be 100 years old on April 7. If you wish to send her a card her address is: Esther Eggeman, The Meadows of Ottawa Glandorf, 575 OG Road, Ottawa, OH 45875.

"Thirty-five years ago, the Supreme Court imposed a change on our nation that is at odds with our history, our Constitution and our humanity. And it is time to change Row v. Wade. Abortion is wrong because it hurts everyone. It takes the life of an innocent unborn child. It victimizes the mother and father. It compromises doctors and nurses. It undermines respect for judges. It implicates the taxpayer who pays for it. It coarsens the society that tolerates it. No woman should feel she must have an abortion. We can find a better way. We can build a society in which every woman and child can find the support and care they deserve. We can build a culture of life. We can give hope to every woman and every child."

- Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Knights of Columbus, Remarks at the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

*My family and I would like to thank Fr. John and the parishioners of Ottoville and Ft. Jennings for their prayers, love, support, and get well wishes while I was a patient at OSU and St. Rita's Medical Center. Since then I have made a full recovery. Thanks ever so much!  
 Kala Knippen & family*

**EASTER PRAYER**

O Risen Christ, we glorify your name and give you praise! Alleluia! Alleluia! You are risen indeed! As we contemplate the mystery of your resurrection, show us how we can sustain the fervor and joy we feel this day. Strengthen us and guide us. In your name we pray. Alleluia! Amen.

*Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord***LITURGIES**

S(23th) 8:00 a.m. Andy Warnecke &  
Russell & Mary Bullinger  
10:30 a.m. Rodney Menke  
T(25th) 7:00 p.m. Ott & Norma, Mark Schlagbaum  
Joe & Marlene Kaverman  
W(26th) 8:10 a.m. Elvira Bodkins  
Th(27th) 8:10 a.m. Eugene & Lulu Belle Gasser  
F(28th) 8:10 a.m. Emma & Arnold Heitmeyer  
S(29th) 4:00 p.m. Franklin Kleman  
S(30th) 8:00 a.m. Marjorie E. Dunlap  
10:30 a.m. Raymond G. Miller

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:****SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 8:10 a.m.**

Melissa Burgei, Taylor Mangas, Matt Turnwald

**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Caitlyn Landin, Derek Schimmoeller,  
Eric Wannemacher**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Kari Beining, Drew Bendele,  
Melissa Schnipke**10:30 AM:** Amy Hohlbein, Amanda Schroeder,  
Laura Tumblin**LECTORS:** Carl Turnwald, Carla Landin,  
Sharon Brickner**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****4:00 PM: Host:** Leon Burgei, Angie Niemeyer,  
Peggy Pohlman, Jan Warnecke**Cup:** Carol Giesken, Mary Lou Miller**Choir:** Lee Pohlman (Total 7)**8:00 AM: Host:** Nancy Beining, Bernice Schnipke,  
Jan Von Lehmden**Cup:** Anne Hemker, Patricia Ricker**Choir:** Sharon Meyer (Total 6)**10:30 AM: Host:** Jack & Helen Devitt, Pete Eickholt,  
Michelle Giesige**Cup:** Julie Brickner, Jill Hohlbein**Choir:** Lenora Ball (Total 7)**USHERS:****4:00 PM:** Judy Eickholt, Brad Eickholt,  
Gary Pohlman, Gary Turnwald**8:00 AM:** Larry Beining, Ron Hemker,  
Nancy Vetter, John Vetter**10:30 AM:** Ralph Brickner, John Schlagbaum,  
Gene Turnwald, Jerry Turnwald**GIFTS:****4:00 PM:** Bob & Tina Weber family**8:00 AM:** Dennis & Brenda Schnipke family**10:30 AM:** Jim & Lois Hoersten family**PRAY THE ROSARY**Mary Ellen Eversole, Martha Fischbach,  
Michelle Fischbach, Sharon Fischbach,  
Lori Fischer, Dorothy Flores, Norma Fortman**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

**ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:**

Betty Beining, Manager

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:**

April – Irene Miller

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$5,000.00Regular Sunday Collections: 5,171.55**Above Budget:** \$ +171.55

Parish Center: \$80 Easter \$50

**THANK YOU!!!****CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

8:00 PM: Youth Choir

10:30 AM: Adult Choir

**Domus Angelorum Retreat Center**, 21706 SR 114,  
Cloverdale: Divine Mercy Devotions, March 30, 2-4 PM.  
Tridentine Mass, April 4 at 7 PM celebrated by Fr.  
Herman Scherger. "The Tridentine Mass" Retreat is  
April 12 from 8 AM – 3 PM. Please bring your own  
lunch. Cost: \$10. Register at the door or by calling 419-  
488-3563. All are welcome!

**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? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. The next weekend is April 4-6. For confidential information call 800-470-2232 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**YOUNG ADULTS 18-39** – Toledo Area THEOLOGY ON TAP April 10 at the Spaghetti Warehouse, 42 Summit St., Toledo. Speaker: Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder, SND. Topic: "A Spiritual Guide for the Transitions of Life". Registration: 6 PM. Speaker: 6:30 PM.

**How is Christ calling you?** Are you interested in learning about your Gifts & Talents? April 13 at 1 PM in Glandorf Elementary School Cafeteria Renee Marazon shares insights on "Gifted & Called: A Parish Way of Life for the New Millennium". Pre-register by calling: Joe & Deb Schroeder, 419-538-6984, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, 419-523-3773, Ed & Diane Inkrott, 419-538-6971, or Jerry & Mary Hanneman, 419-538-6485.

**At the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein**, 2365 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein – "Cultivating Your Marriage" a mini-retreat for married couples to provide an opportunity for enrichment and addresses ways to 'pull the weeds' and nurture growth in marriages. April 12 from 10 AM – 3 PM. Presented by Bob Skipper MDiv, LPCC and Chris Killian LPC. Donation of \$15 includes lunch. Register by April 4, 419-925-7625. Visit: [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net) for more information.

**Baked Steak or Chicken Dinners**, Ottoville VFW Post #3740, March 28 starting at 4:30 PM. Adults \$6.50, children \$4. Carry-outs available. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW #3740.

**THE OTTOVILLE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** May 3. Registration forms at Village Market, Post Office, Ottoville Bank, Ft. Jennings State Bank in Ottoville, Ottoville Lumber Co., and Ottoville Hardware. Registration deadline is April 1. Special events and Fund Raisers welcome. Anyone interested in collecting left over items for charity; call Jean Steele, 419-453-3534, with any questions.

**Putnam County Right To Life** Garage & Bake Sale is April 2 from 9 AM – 7 PM and April 3 from 9 AM – 3 PM at the Ottawa K of C hall. Bring donated items and baked goods to the hall on April 1 from 9 AM – 6 PM.

St. John's Parish, Delphos, is sponsoring a trip to **LaComedia Dinner Theater** in Dayton on April 3. Leaving Delphos at 8:45 AM & returning by 7 PM. The play is "Thoroughly Modern Millie". Cost is \$61 including transportation, excellent food and the musical. Call 419-695-4050 to make reservations.

**Special Blessings for Fr. John**  
as he celebrates the 65<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of his birth on  
March 25. May God grant him  
many more Happy & Healthy years!