



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**Second Sunday of Easter
 March 30, 2008**

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Home Bound Support Group:
 Mrs. Mary Lou Miller – 419-453-3480
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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
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: 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

From an Associated Press article of November 20, 2007 – *“Scientists have made ordinary human skin cells take on the chameleon-like powers of embryonic stem cells, a startling breakthrough that might someday deliver the medical payoffs of embryo cloning without the controversy.”*

“The new frontiers reached in bioethics do not require us to choose between science and morality: rather, they oblige us to a moral use of science.”

Pope Benedict XVI in an address to the Diplomatic Corps, January 7, 2008

We Welcome those who were Baptized and Received into Full Communion with our Church at the Easter Vigil: Lisa Bowman, fiancé of Michael Beining, Anthony Quartana, husband of Jennifer (Looser), Michael Leach, fiancé of Michelle Vorst, Jean Wittler, wife of Steve, and Jon Thorbahn, husband of Melanie (Miller).

Once again I suggest that if a family member is in the hospital or nursing home and you want me to know, you NEED to contact me! Contacting another person only delays my knowing this information.... It seems that you are fearful of “bothering me”. If this is a bother to me, I need to ask myself what being a priest and pastor is about. - Fr. John

Thanks to all who helped make our Easter Celebrations so special! Especially Irene Miller, Millie Ruen and their decorating helpers; the Adult Choir, the Combined High School and Elementary Choirs, Megan Beining and Julie Markward, the Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. Also, thanks for all the cards, gifts and best wishes on the anniversary of my birth! - Fr. John

Thanks so much to the families who donated money for Easter flowers to decorate our church for our Easter celebrations. Lists of donors are available at all Church entrances.

BANNS: The following couple asks your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:
 (I) Shenna Oney & William Reimund

The Precious Blood Prayer Group will meet on March 31 at 7 PM for one hour of meditation and prayer in church. All are welcome.

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 **TODAY** 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!

**ATTENTION BOOTH MANAGERS
 FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL!**

The organizational meeting for our 2008 Parish Festival will be April 1 in the Parish Center Family Room after the 7 PM Mass.

*Second Sunday of Easter***LITURGIES**

S(30th) 8:00 a.m. Marjorie E. Dunlap
 10:30 a.m. Raymond G. Miller
 T(1st) 7:00 p.m. JoAnn C. Honigford
 W(2nd) 8:10 a.m. Gephard, Mayme,
 Wilma & Rudy Gasser
 Th(3rd) 8:10 a.m. Chris & Gene Gerdeman
 F(4th) 8:10 a.m. Elmer "Ted" & Armella Martz
 S(5th) 4:00 p.m. Jeff & Doloris Wurst
 S(6th) 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Margaret Honigford

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

Emma Eickholt, Kendra Eickholt, Haylee Koester

SAT: 4:00 PM: Ross Honigford, Dylan Klima,
 Emily Nussbaum

SUN: 8:00 AM: Brad Eickholt, Kyle Niemeyer,
 Morgan Schroeder

10:30 AM: Colbey Basinger, Jill Hohlbein,
 Jacob Landin

LECTORS: Mary Lou Miller, Pat Ricker, Joan Ruen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Beth Eickholt, Ted Herman,
 Marie Lubeley, Lee Pohlman

Cup: Judith Eickholt, Peggy Pohlman

Choir: Christine Herman (Total 7)

8:00 AM: Host: Marcia Eickholt, Nancy Vetter,
 Jan Von Lehmden

Cup: Deb Lindeman, Sharon Meyer

Choir: Anne Landwehr (Total 6)

10:30 AM: Host: Jean Byrne, Toni Rieger,
 Dee Dee & Don Schlagbaum

Cup: Bonnie Beining, Ann Beining

Choir: Ginny Beining (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Tim Eickholt, Dennis Schnipke,
 Mark Turnwald, Tyler Turnwald

8:00 AM: Bob Bendele, Joel Edelbrock,
 Vaughn Horstman, David Schlagbaum

10:30 AM: Steve Beining, Bill Beining,
 Carl Beining, Darren Schimmoeeller

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Jan & Tom Nussbaum family

8:00 AM: Rod & Lori Niemeyer family

10:30 AM: Dan & Ruth Honigford family

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE MASS!!

A new schedule for the Ministers of the Mass will be compiled soon. Please contact the parish office, 419-453-3513 or immac@bright.net, by April 30 to make changes in your preferences.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Sandra Friedrich, Viola Friemoth, Linda Galyk,
 Sue Gable, Ruth Gasser, Nancy Gasser, Janice Gasser

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:

Betty Beining, Manager; Help: Eileen Kemper
 Past help: Phyllis Turnwald, Carla Landin

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:

April – Irene Miller

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Regular Sunday & Easter Collections: \$14,801.35

Parish Center: \$100

THANK YOU!!!

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

4:00 PM: Men's Choir

10:30 AM: Adult Choir

FOUND! In the parking lot outside of church on Easter weekend 1 pair of glasses! Can be claimed at the parish office.

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

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.

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 for more information.

Discernment Retreat with the Sisters of Notre Dame

Single Catholic women, ages 18-35, are invited to participate in a discernment retreat from Friday evening, April 18, to Saturday evening, April 19. This overnight retreat includes input on discernment, reflection on the charism of the Sisters of Notre, Dame, time for quiet prayer and adoration, sharing with others and Sunday liturgy. RSVP by April 14 to Sister Mary Delores Gatliff, SND, 3837 Secor Rd., Toledo, 43623, dgatliff@toledosnd.org or 419-474-5485.

Summer Service Opportunities – Come volunteer for a week this summer; experience prayer and community with the Sisters of Notre Dame. Enlarge your vision of Jesus and his mission by assisting with migrant ministry in Leipsic. For women ages 18-35: July 13-18 or July 20-25. For high school women: June 22-27 or July 6-11. RSVP by April 14 to Sister Mary Delores Gatliff, dgatliff@toledosnd.org or 419-474-5485.

Putnam County Right To Life: Regular monthly meeting is April 1 at 7:30 PM at the Ottawa K of C Hall. 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.

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be at the Sarah Jane Living Center, 328 W. Second St., Delphos, on April 7 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Join us at the **Ottoville-Monterey Twp. Branch Library** on April 9 at 6 PM. Karen and Michelle of K.R. Massage will be present to talk about the benefits of massage therapy and possibly a demonstration. This is a FREE program, but please register as space is limited.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "As the Father sent me, so I send you." Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.