



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2009

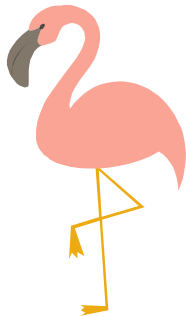
Pastor: Father John Stites
 Phone: 419-345-5999
 Home: 419-453-2510
Deacon: Deacon Jose' Flores
Coordinator of Religious Education:
 Mrs. Jean Byrne – 419-453-3702
Youth Minister
 Mrs. Renee Kelch – 419-453-2159
Sacristan/Banners/Bows:
 Mrs. Anne Landwehr – 419-453-3391
Liturgy Committee:
 Mr. Jerry 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
 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: June 13 and August 8, 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

At the recent joint Parish Councils meeting of St. Barbara's and Immaculate Conception both Council's members decided on choosing the following Sunday Obligation Mass schedule: Saturday: Immaculate Conception 4 PM, St. Barbara's 5:30 PM; Sunday: St. Barbara's 8 AM, Immaculate Conception 10:30 AM. Both Councils realize that not all may be satisfied with this schedule. Canon Law (Church Law) dictates that a priest may only celebrate 4 Masses for the Sunday Obligation. Also, both parishes gave up a Mass or Mass time. The Councils agreed to be open to suggestions from parishioners and consider the suggestions that are received. Let us all remember how the early Christians were known... by their love for one another. This schedule takes affect the first weekend of July.
 - Fr. John

BANNS: The following couple asks your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:
 (I) April Rellinger & Ty Wannemacher

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL –
 Goal: \$28,000
 Pledged to date: \$12,061 or 43.1% of goal
 16.6% or families participating thus far.

OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19
WORKER'S LISTS due into the parish office no later than June 12.



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!!

BAKED GOODS FOR THE FESTIVAL – We are trying something new this year! Instead of soliciting for baked goods, we have created sign up sheets for donations of baked goods and placed them at each entrance at the back of church. NO PHONE CALLS will be made for baked goods! We would ask that you take a moment and sign up 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!

ICY Group Flamingo Raids! For a donation you can have 2 dozen pink flamingos set up in the yard of family, friends, or co-workers. A donation of \$10 from that person gets the flamingos removed from their yard. For \$15 you can have the flamingos removed and placed in the yard of someone else. And \$25 removes them, sends them to someone else's yard and buys you insurance to keep the flamingos out of your yard! Call Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159 or 419-236-4006 to order the Flamingos! As always, thanks for supporting the ICY Group!

The Veterans at the VFW Post #3740 invited you to attend the **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**, Monday, May 25, at 10 AM at the St. Mary's Cemetery honoring all our deceased veterans. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of bad weather, the Mass will be in Church.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

LITURGIES

S(17th) 8:00 a.m. Connie L. Hoersten
 10:30 a.m. Betty Wieman
 T(19th) 7:00 p.m. Bernard, Barbara, Gerald Kramer
 W(20th) 8:10 a.m. Robert & Jerome Eickholt
 Th(21st) 8:10 a.m. Stephanie Kite
 F(22nd) 8:10 a.m. Thelma Bendele
 S(23rd) 4:00 p.m. Leon Turnwald
 S(24th) 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann "Toots" Bullinger
 10:30 a.m. Margaret Honigford
 Baccalaureate – Class of 2009



Immaculate Conception Parish would like to say "Thank You" for the donation to our Steeple Repair project given in memory of Connie Hoersten.

ICY GROUP and area Catholic youth are holding their annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project June 11-13. We are looking for any parishioners in need of help of repair, yard work, or just cleaning of their house. It is **FREE** of charge, and a wonderful service the youth have to offer! Call Renee Kelch @ 419-453-2159 for more information.

Adults, college age on up, are needed to help with this YES project. Perhaps you can help the youth at the sites or help prepare meals for the youth. Call Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159, to offer your help in any way.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Annie Lindeman, Wesley Markward, Joseph Van Oss
SAT: 4:00 PM: Ryan Honigford, Taylor Mangas, Amy Tumblin
SUN: 8:00 AM: Seth Bendele, Sarah Luersman, Jamie Rieger
10:30 AM: Nathan Beining, Ashley Hoehn, Melany Honigford

BIRTHDAY OPEN-HOUSE – Come help celebrate the 90th birthday of George Lubeley on May 23 between 1 PM and 5 PM at the Lubeley home at 190 Fifth St., Ottoville. **NO GIFTS** please! Just stop by and wish George a very Happy Birthday!

LECTORS: Mike Ruen, Rose Wenzlick, Tom Beining

A REMINDER! Knights of Columbus Social Night – All senior boys and their fathers are cordially invited to the K of C Social Night May 18 at 7:30 PM. Meeting is in the usual K of C meeting room (Fitness Room).

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Judy Eickholt, Carol Giesken, Mary Lou Miller, Peggy Pohlman
Cup: Kathy Beining, Jan Warnecke
Choir: Leon Burgei (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Marcia Eickholt, Ron Niemeyer, Mike Ricker
Cup: Ted & Christine Herman
Choir: Deb Lindeman (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Rose Brickner, Doris Brinkman, Michelle Giesige, Jim Hoersten
Cup: Helen & Jack Devitt
Choir: Ginny Beining (Total 7)

The DVD of the activities taken in this parish in 1955 is available at 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.

NOTICE – Heartbeat of Lima could use our help. There is a need for size 4 diapers for the mothers that they serve. If you can donate a package, please drop it off at the parish office and we will see that they get delivered to Heartbeat of Lima. Thanks for all your help!

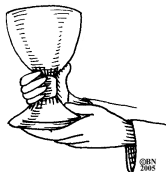
USHERS:

4:00 PM: Rod Beining, Kevin Lindeman, Dennis Schnipke, Darrell Von Sossan
8:00 AM: Bob Bendele, Joel Edelbrock, Paul Hoersten, Arnold Rode
10:30 AM: Carl Beining, Duane Boecker, Walt Brickner, Mike Heitmeyer

"Theology on Tap" sponsored by Delphos St. John is May 26 at Caballero's Landeck Tavern at 6:30 PM. Fr. Mike Dandurand, from BGSU will speak on "Sex, Marriage, and the Catholic Church." This is aimed at young adults from age 18 to in their 30's. Call 419-695-4050 for more information.

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Family of Leon Turnwald
8:00 AM: Nancy & John Vetter
10:30 AM: Class of 2009



LAST COFFEE CLUB FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR is May 19 at 8 AM in the auditoria. The 5th & 6th grade choir will be performing. All Ottoville residents are welcome for coffee and entertainment!

*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*

At the Ottoville Library – "Container Gardening" presented by Beining Nursery & Landscaping on May 19 at 5:30 PM.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Carol Turnwald, Robin Turnwald, Martha Turnwald, Phyllis Turnwald, Jodi Turnwald, Karla Turnwald, Bonnie Turnwald

AT THE DEW DROP INN - "Senior Citizen's Day Dinner" May 20 from 11 AM – 1 PM – Reservations appreciated!

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

ALTAR/SANCTUARY CLEANING:

Betty Beining, Manager

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Can you say to your children the words of Jesus in today's scripture, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you"? This requires we "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions) for each other. This is the sacrament of family life, when God becomes visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 Sunday Collection: 4,966.90
Below Budget: -33.10
 Parish Center: \$79 Church Repair: \$360

President Obama's new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support.

THANK YOU!!!

- Cardinal Justin Rigali, March 9, 2009 Statement concerning President Obama's order to provide taxpayer funding for destructive embryo research

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:
 Total as of May 13 - \$23,963.37
THANK YOU!