

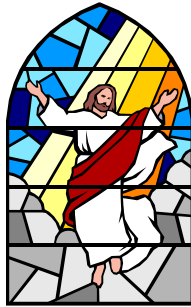


The Parish Community of  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 24, 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  
**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:**  
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 Parish Office: Located in the Parish Center  
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**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](http://www.immaculateconceptionottoville.parishesonline.com)

**BAPTISMS:** Emma Noel Brinkman, daughter of Josh & Carrie (Boecker) Brinkman  
Renae Joy Boecker, daughter of Cory & Heather (Emmons) Boecker

**BANNS:** The following couples ask your prayerful support as they prepare for their marriage:  
 (I) Stacy Deitering & Jeremy Schroeder  
 (II) April Rellinger & Ty Wannemacher

**DEATH:** Sincere sympathies to the family of Eugene J. Fischbach. Gene died on May 18 at the age of 86 years. May he enjoy his eternal reward with God in heaven. Please pray for his family.



**\* On Memorial Day we honor those who died defending our country and our freedom. They are our heroes. May God Bless Them All!**

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.

*Memorial Day is an appropriate time to remember our "Cemetery Etiquette". Cemeteries are blessed and contain the remains of our loved ones. Proper respect must be shown for the dead and their surviving families. Four-wheelers, walking your pet, and using the cemetery as a shortcut is disrespectful. Please remember to respect the needs of others in their time of grief.*

**OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19**

**"THANK YOU"** to everyone who helped with the mailing of the Festival Raffle Tickets this past week! I couldn't do it without you! - Patty

**KITCHEN HELP** – All Festival kitchen workers are asked to do the same scheduled job as last year. If you are unable to work your scheduled time, please find a replacement and call Dee Dee Schlagbaum, 419-453-3389 or Cathy Hoehn, 419-453-3515. Thanks!

**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!

**WORKER'S LISTS** due into the parish office no later than June 12.



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**LITURGIES**

S(24th) 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann "Toots" Bullinger  
 10:30 a.m. Margaret Honigford  
 Baccalaureate – Class of 2009  
 M(25th) 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass in the Cemetery  
 T(26th) 7:00 p.m. JoAnn Honigford  
 W(27th) 8:10 a.m. Rita C. Beining  
 Th(28th) 8:10 a.m. Rev. Frank X. Klamet, Pastor of  
 St. Benignus Parish, Greenfield, OH  
 F(29th) 8:10 a.m. Special Intention  
 S(30th) 4:00 p.m. Clete & Mary Gerding  
 S(31st) 8:00 a.m. Virgil & Rita Elwer  
 10:30 a.m. Peter & Verona Fischbach



**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:**

**SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.**  
 Joel Beining, Anna Bendele, Kyle Bendele  
**SAT: 4:00 PM:** Emma Eickholt, Cory Fischer,  
 Cory Honigford  
**SUN: 8:00 AM:** Katrina Beining, Sam Beining,  
 Lindsey Eickholt  
**10:30 AM:** Drew Bendele, Eddie Luersman,  
 Derek Miller

**LECTORS:** Mari-Lou Beining, Beth Schnipke,  
 Kevin Horstman

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**4:00 PM: Host:** Kathy Beining, Leon Burgei,  
 Beth Eickholt, Don Warnecke  
**Cup:** Peggy Pohlman, Jill Wenzlick  
**Choir:** Judy Eickholt (Total 7)  
**8:00 AM: Host:** Marie Grote, Deb Lindeman,  
 Jan Von Lehmden  
**Cup:** Anne Landwehr, Sharon Meyer  
**Choir:** Mike Ricker (Total 6)  
**10:30 AM: Host:** Lenora Ball, Jean Byrne,  
 Amy Hohlbein, Jill Hohlbein  
**Cup:** Sheila Miller, Julie Nussbaum  
**Choir:** Jane Turnwald (Total 7)



**USHERS:**

**4:00 PM:** Brian Altenburger, Brad Eickholt,  
 Dan Hoersten, Randy Warnecke  
**8:00 AM:** John Grote, Ron Hemker,  
 Roger Ruen, Adam Schnipke  
**10:30 AM:** Dennis Miller, Gene Miller,  
 Dennis Nussbaum, Gene Turnwald

**GIFTS:**

**4:00 PM:** Randy & Judy Altenburger  
**8:00 AM:** Ron & June Miller family  
**10:30 AM:** Fischbach family

*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**

Tracey Unterbrink, Jackie Urton, Delores Van Oss,  
 Theresa Von Sossan, Mary Vorst, Lisa Vorst,  
 Pam Wallick

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;  
 John 20:19-23

**ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:**

Betty Beining, Manager

**COLLECTION REPORT: Budget:** \$5,000.00  
 Sunday Collection: 4,845.25  
**Below Budget:** -154.75  
 Parish Center: \$50 Church Repair: \$167  
**THANK YOU!!!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:**

Total as of May 18 - \$24,063.37  
**THANK YOU!**

**Immaculate Conception Parish** would like to say "Thank You" for the donation to our Steeple Repair project given in memory of Anna Mae Miller.

**THE ST. MARY'S CEMETERY BOARD** would like to thank the family of Anna Mae Miller for the donation to the cemetery made in her memory.

**2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL –**

Goal: \$28,000  
 Pledged to date: \$16,224 or 58% of goal  
 24% of families participating thus far.

**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.

**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.

Applications for the **Lay Ministry Formation Program** that begins in the fall are being accepted NOW. Interviews can be scheduled during the months of June, July and August. Application deadline is August 1. Visit the diocesan website to find out more about the program: [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) (click on Evangelization, scroll to Lay Ministry Formation and click on that link. Or contact Sister Carla Murar at the Lay Ministry Office: 419-244-6711 or [cmurar@toledodiocese.org](mailto:cmurar@toledodiocese.org)

**"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.

**OFK Show Stoppers 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ** is June 7 at the Lock Sixteen from 11 AM – 1 PM. Carry-out only. Half Chicken, 2 sides & dinner roll only \$6. All proceeds to benefit the Jr. Fair Sale.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us to "proclaim the gospel." The great St. Francis of Assisi added to this when he said: Preach always and sometimes, if necessary, use words." We preach by how we live. What is the message preached by your family?

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU...** it is difficult for me to put into words my appreciation to all of you who made the celebration of my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood such a great and memorable day. I am still in awe by your continued love and support of me and I am blessed and grateful. I would like to thank you for your cards, gift cards, gifts, the TV, emails, and monetary gifts. As I sit here rethinking and reliving the past 24 hours, I am truly touched. To all of you who had anything to do with putting this celebration together, I THANK you from the bottom of my heart. It was not we who called God, but God who calls us to go out and bear much fruit. May we always strive to make Christ present to those we meet.  
 Thanks again, Fr. Tony