



The Parish Community of
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009

Pastor: Father John Stites
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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:
 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



BAPTISM: Riley Joseph Kemper, son of Dan & Stephanie (Kerns) Kemper

DEATH: Sincere sympathies to the families of Rita C. Beining and Elmer A. Horstman. Rita died on April 21 at the age of 81 years and Elmer died on April 22 at the age of 84 years. May our Lord welcome them into an eternity of peace and happiness with him in heaven. Please remember their families in your prayers.

A special 'Thank You' to Norman Schimmoeller who designs and constructs the wooden cross that is placed on the casket for funerals. I know the families appreciate this cross which is presented to each family at the last Mass in October! Thanks Norman!

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – Please use ACA pledge information you received in the mail. Not everyone can make the same size gift, but ALL gifts, whether a single payment or pledged over time, are helpful and are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. *"...do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* (Colossians 3:17)

The SODALITY OF THE LIVING ROSARY is being updated. You would pray one decade of the rosary meditating on an assigned mystery each day of the year. If you are interested, call Anne at 419-453-3391. If you are already a member, you will remain on the list being changed to a different mystery next year.

DAY OF RENEWAL AT CAREY is May 20. We have room for 2 more ladies to go along. Contact Anne, 419-453-3391, as soon as possible. Must be submitted to the Diocesan office by May 10.

OUR 2009 FESTIVAL IS July 19
 Booth managers are reminded to have their worker's lists into the parish office no later than June 12.



Dodge Ball Contest Manager – We also need someone to manage the Dodge Ball Contest at this year's Festival. Please call General Manager, Amy Martin, 419-453-3784, to volunteer to help us out.

ICY GROUP is in need of funds to help send some of its members to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City in November. **Homemade Strawberry Jam** for sale, \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Call Katrina Beining, 419-453-3438, Ashley Hoehn, 419-453-3435, Eddie or Sarah Luersman, 419-453-3763 or Renee Kelch, 419-453-2159.

ALSO, you may have someone "flocked" by purchasing a "Flamingo Raid" to be carried out by the ICY Group members. For a \$50 donation you can have 2 dozen pink flamingos set up in the yard of family, friends, or co-workers. A donation from that person gets the flamingos removed by the ICY Group. "Insurance" for \$50 keeps 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!

ATTENTION K of C MEMBERS: Election of officers is May 10 after the 8 AM Mass. Please plan to attend!



Fourth Sunday of Easter

LITURGIES

S(3rd) 8:00 a.m. Joe & Marlene Kaverman
 10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Hohlbein
 May Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary
 M(4th) 7:00 p.m. Rosary/Altar Society Mass
 T(5th) 7:00 p.m. Julius Beining
 W(6th) 8:10 a.m. Jacob & Veronica Burgei family
 Th(7th) 8:10 a.m. Rev. Frank X. Kalmet, Pastor of
 St. Benignus Parish, Greenfield, OH
 F(8th) 8:10 a.m. Rita C. Beining
 S(9th) 4:00 p.m. Andy Warnecke, Russell &
 Mary Bullinger
 50th Wedding Anniv. of Leon & Marilyn Kaufman
 S(10th) 8:00 a.m. Gebhard, Mayme, Wilma,
 & Rudy Gasser
 10:30 a.m. Alvera Koester

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS OF MASS:

SERVERS: WEEKDAYS: 7:00 p.m. & 8:10 a.m.
 Austin Honigford, Mathew Niemeyer, Claire Nussbaum
SAT: 4:00 PM: Grant Altenburger, Dylan Klima,
 Logan Kortokrax
SUN: 8:00 AM: Kaitlyn Ditto, Erin Hohlbein,
 Eric Wannemacher
10:30 AM: Kurt Beining, Matthew Niemeyer,
 Danielle Rellinger

LECTORS: Mary Lou Miller, Carla Landin,
 Cheryl Beining

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM: Host: Leon Burgei, Judy Eickholt,
 Jan Warnecke, Jill Wenzlick
Cup: Kathy Beining, Beth Eickholt
Choir: Peggy Pohlman (Total 7)
8:00 AM: Host: Marcia Eickholt, Deb Lindeman,
 Bernice Schnipke
Cup: Ron Niemeyer, Mike Ricker
Choir: Jan Von Lehmden (Total 6)
10:30 AM: Host: Ann Beining, Bonnie Beining,
 Doris Brinkman, Michelle Giesige
Cup: Lenora Ball, Sheila Miller
Choir: Jane Turnwald (Total 7)

USHERS:

4:00 PM: Randy Altenburger, Rod Beining,
 Dale Martin, Gary Pohlman
8:00 AM: Steve Koester, Dave Schlagbaum,
 Nancy Vetter, John Vetter
10:30 AM: Brian Beining, Dan Honigford,
 Tom Markward, John Schlagbaum

GIFTS:

4:00 PM: Leon & Marilyn Kaufman family
8:00 AM: Art & Bernice Schnipke
10:30 AM: Family of Alvera Koester



PRAY THE ROSARY

Lauri Thatcher, Melanie Thorbahn, Helen Trenkamp,
 Shelly Trenkamp, Betty Tumblin, Alison Tomlinson,
 Joan Turnwald

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

ALTAR/SANCTURY CLEANING:

Mary Ann Rode, Manager
 Past Help: Dorothy Pohlman, Arleen Peters

COLLECTION REPORT: Budget: \$5,000.00
 EASTER Collection: 20.00
 Sunday Collection: 4,986.75
Above Budget: 6.75
 Parish Center: \$35 Church Repair: \$10
THANK YOU!!!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STEEPLE REPAIR:

Total as of April 15 - \$22,473.37

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU... to Leone Miller and her family for the donation to our Parish in honor of Leone's 90th birthday.

THANK YOU... to the ladies of the CLC for their generous donation to the Steeple Repair Fund.

THE ST. MARY'S CEMETERY BOARD wishes to thank the family of Elmer A. Horstman for the donation made to the cemetery in Elmer's memory.

The Rosary-Altar Society will meet May 4 after the 7 PM Mass. Please note – the program has changed. Millie Ruen will present a program showing 1955 Parish activities. An old reel was transferred to DVD and many will remember events of that year...First Communion, Graduation, Fr. Frommherz. Chairlady is Rosie Wenzlick. Her committee is Cathy Schimmoeller, Donna Turnwald, and Sue Koch. All females ages 18 and older in the parish are already members of the Rosary-Altar Society and invited to attend the meetings.

TODAY! The Ottoville Blue Ribbon Winners 4-H Club Chicken BBQ at the Ottoville Park from 11 AM – 1 PM. Carry-out only. Cost is \$7. Limited ticket available. Thank you for supporting our 4-H Club!

"Prayer... America's Hope" is the theme for the National Day of Prayer on May 7. A gathering at the Court House in Ottawa for an hour of prayers and observance of the National Day of Prayer is at noon and at 6 PM that day. Everyone is invited to attend to help support our government through prayer.



"Theology on Tap" at the Red Pig Inn, Ottawa, is May 14 with registration at 6 PM. Program at 6:30 PM is Sr. Rita Schroeder speaking on "Vatican Council II – Not a 60's rock group!" Call 419-523-6730 for more info.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, invites you to come & pray during the Novena to Our Lady, May 16-24 at 7pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Bishop Blair will celebrate Mass at 11 am on May 25. Join us in a journey of faith, hope and healing. Call 419-396-7107 for more information.

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting May 4 at 6:30 PM at the Sarah Jane Living Center, Delphos.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting May 5 at 7:30 PM at Kalida Medical Arts Building. The public is invited.

ANNUAL CANCER WALK sponsored by Ottoville Schools is May 15 – rain date May 18. Opening ceremony at 8:30 AM in the high school gym. Then proceed to the track for walking until 2:30 PM. Come join us! All donations go to the American Cancer Society. Also available is a sign-up for a Cancer Prevention Study.

New Ottoville Mother's Club enrollment meeting at Big O'Deli May 17 at 5 PM starting with pizza and social hour. Meeting at 6 PM. Must live in the Ottoville school district. RSVP to Crista Swint, 419-286-2777 or jcswint@bright.net.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The gospel description of the Good Shepherd is a job description for parenting. Parents must "know" their children and "freely lay down their lives" each day by sacrificing for their children. Even when they don't want to listen, children must "hear our voice." Like Jesus, it is our job to "lead" our children to the Father.